

ESSB 6002 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-4473.1/14) **819**

By Representative Habib

ADOPTED 03/04/2014

1 On page 166, line 7, increase the general fund--state
2 appropriation for fiscal year 2014 by \$19,000

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4 On page 166, line 9, increase the general fund--state
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2015 by \$48,000

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7 On page 166, line 35, correct the total appropriation

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9 On page 167, after line 27 insert:

10 "(6) \$19,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
11 year 2014 and \$48,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
12 fiscal year 2015 is provided solely for a pilot identicard program to
13 assist and prepare offenders for release from prison and reentry into
14 the community. The goal of the pilot identicard program is to provide
15 proper state identification to offenders to facilitate access to
16 services, employment, housing, and various other opportunities upon
17 release to the community. By September 1, 2014, the department of
18 licensing, working in conjunction with the department of corrections,
19 must implement the pilot identicard program in accordance with the
20 following:

21 (a) The pilot program must provide an original, renewal, or
22 replacement identicard to offenders that: (i) prove their identity as
23 required by RCW 46.20.035; (ii) are under the custody of the
24 department of corrections; (iii) have been sentenced to an
25 incarceration period exceeding one year and one day; and (iv) are
26 incarcerated within the Monroe correctional complex and within two
27 months or less of release.

1 (b) For purposes of verifying an offender's identity and
2 eligibility for the program, a valid identification card issued by the
3 department of corrections serves as sufficient proof of identity and
4 residency for an offender to apply for and obtain a Washington state
5 identocard.

6 (c) For the purposes of the pilot program, and notwithstanding the
7 provisions of chapter 46.20.117 RCW, the department of licensing must
8 (i) waive the requirement that the offender not hold a valid
9 Washington driver's license in order to receive an identocard; (ii)
10 set an expiration date for an identocard issued under the pilot
11 program for the first anniversary of the offender's birthdate after
12 issuance; and (iii) not charge any fee to an applicant for an
13 identocard issued as part of the pilot program.

14 (d) The department of licensing, in consultation with the
15 department of corrections, must report to the governor and the
16 appropriate committees of the legislature on the results of the pilot
17 identocard program and any recommendations for improvement by June 30,
18 2015."

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EFFECT: Provides funding for the Department of Licensing, working in conjunction with the Department of Corrections, to implement a pilot identocard program to assist and prepare offenders for release from prison and reentry into the community. A report to the legislature on the pilot program must be submitted by June 30, 2015.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increases General Fund - State by \$67,000.

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